

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ A process for dispensing pressure-sensitive adhesive laminates (3) or laminate sections from a movable primary (1) onto a movable secondary carrier band (2), the laminates (3), upon deflection of the primary band (1) around a dispenser edge (4), being detached and dispensed onto the secondary band (2), ~~characterized in that~~ comprising providing the primary band (1) is provided with at least one separation line or predetermined breaking line, thus subdividing it into at least two strips (5, 5'), and that the strips are individually pulled from separate sections (4', 4'') of the dispenser edge, and the dispenser edge (4) is moved, in a first cycle, in the direction of travel of the band, and, during or after dispensing of the pressure-sensitive adhesive laminates (3) or laminate sections, is returned, against the direction of travel of the band, to the start position in a further cycle.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least two sections of the dispenser edge (4) are arranged in a non-linear manner.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the two sections (4', 4'') of the dispenser edge 4 span an angle of between 1° to 179° or 181° to 359°.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the two sections (4', 4'') of the dispenser edge are arranged at a distance from each other in the direction of travel of the band.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, with the primary band (1) being separated into at least three strips (5, 5', 5''), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein initially the inner strip or strips (5'') of the primary band (1) is/are deflected at a first section of the dispenser edge (4), and that the outer strip (5, 5') is subsequently deflected at further sections of the dispenser edge (4).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least two strips of the primary band (1) are peeled from the pressure-sensitive adhesive laminate (3) successively, in several stages.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least two strips of the primary band (1) are simultaneously peeled from the pressure-sensitive adhesive laminate (3).

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the primary band (1) is directed, relative to the

secondary carrier band (2), at a transport speed which is equal to or lower than that of the secondary carrier band (2).

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the primary band (1) and/or the secondary band (2) is/are conveyed continuously or intermittently.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ A device for dispensing pressure-sensitive adhesive laminates (3) or laminate sections from a movable primary (1) onto a movable secondary carrier band (2), ~~[[the]]~~ said laminates (3), upon deflection of the primary band (1) around a dispenser edge (4), being detached and dispensed onto the secondary band (2), comprising a primary (1) and a secondary carrier band (2) and a dispenser edge (4), ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the device has a separation means which is arranged such that the primary band (1) during its movement in the direction of travel, is provided with at least one separation or predetermined breaking line.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the separating means is a stationary knife, a rotating cutting roller or a rotating knife.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the dispenser edge (4) has at least two sections (4', 4'') in non-linear arrangement.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least two sections (4', 4'') form an angle of between 1° to 179° or 181° to 359°.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least two sections (4', 4'') are arranged at a distance from each other, in the direction of travel of the band.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a separation or predetermined breaking line runs in the primary band (1), exactly over the end points of the sections of the dispenser edge.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a first section of the dispenser edge (4), which section is arranged in a middle region, and further sections of the dispenser edge (4), which sections are arranged in the outer region, are configured at right angles to the direction of travel of the band.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the V-shaped profile of a dispenser edge (4) has at least one step on both sides of the cutting lines (10, 10'), which run in the direction of travel of the band.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the dispenser edge (4) has an inwardly facing fold in the direction of travel of the band.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim ~~[[10]]~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, downstream of the dispensing edges 4, the secondary carrier band (2) is advanced in the direction of band travel to the transfer site via a deflecting device in the form of a roller (15) or a rounded deflecting edge.